

# WebQuest Questions for All Tasks

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Group members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **ALL GROUPS: Vocabulary Words to Know:**

1. Allies = \_\_\_\_\_
2. Anti-Semitism= \_\_\_\_\_
3. Aryan = \_\_\_\_\_
4. Axis= \_\_\_\_\_
5. Concentration camp= \_\_\_\_\_
6. "Final Solution"= \_\_\_\_\_
7. Fuhrer= \_\_\_\_\_
8. Gestapo= \_\_\_\_\_
9. Ghetto= \_\_\_\_\_
10. Mein Kampf= \_\_\_\_\_
11. Nazi= \_\_\_\_\_
12. S.S.= \_\_\_\_\_
13. Third Reich= \_\_\_\_\_

## **GROUP 1- TASK #1: Understand the causes of World War II.**

1. What was the purpose of "The Treaty of Versailles"?
2. Who were the four main "directors" of the Treaty of Versailles?
3. Describe each person's motivation for signing it.
4. What is the overall message that all of these cartoons are communicating? (What was Germany's reaction and feelings about signing the Treaty of Versailles?)
5. In your own words....explain what led to the start of World War II?
6. In your opinion, could something like this happen again? Why or why not? If possible, what would have to happen to prevent this?

## **GROUP 2- TASK #2: Learn more about Hitler's Plan.**

1. Watch the 2-minute video on Hitler's Background. Please list:
  - a. 3 facts you learned about his childhood & family:
  - b. 2 reasons the video provided to suggest why Hitler became a racist against Jews (known as an "anti-Semitismist).
  - c. 1 additional fact you learned about Hitler through this video.

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2. Who are the leaders of the Axis Powers and who are the Allied Powers?
3. After watching the video introducing the Holocaust & WWII, do you believe it's possible for something like this to take place again? How could we prevent it, if so? Explain your opinion.
4. During which years does it appear that Hitler's German army was at the height of its power?
5. \*Don't forget to post a comment on the discussion board for Task #2.

### **GROUP 3- TASK #3: Surviving the War and the Holocaust:**

1. Analyze World War II Statistics to answer the following questions:  
How many countries were involved in WWII? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many people worldwide served in this war? \_\_\_\_\_  
Use a calculator to help you determine the following:
  - a. What percentage of those who served in WWII were American troops? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What percentage of those killed during the Holocaust accounted for the total number of deaths sustained worldwide during WWII? \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. What percentage of Americans who served in WWII were killed? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Make a K-W-L chart showing what you knew about the Holocaust before completing this task, as well as what you *wanted* to know. After completing the last task, fill-in the "L" column with what you learned. During your presentation, consider completing a K-W-L chart with your audience.
3. Summarize what the holocaust was and why Hitler's Nazis created one.
4. Describe a "ghetto". Why were people living there? Could you have survived the ghetto? \*Don't forget to post a comment on the discussion board.
5. Other than Jewish people, who else was victimized and killed because of Nazi genocidal policy?
6. In your opinion, do you believe something like this could happen again? Why or why not? What would have to happen to prevent this?

### **ALL GROUPS: TASK #4: Who is Anne Frank?**

1. Birth date:
2. Birth location:
3. Death date:
4. Death location:
5. Cause of death:
6. What is his/her religious background?
7. Parents' names:
8. Sibling (ages & names)
9. What is she most known for?
10. Can you relate to her at all? (Take the quiz). If so, how?

**ALL GROUPS Optional Bonus Question Answer:** \_\_\_\_\_

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